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### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

#### Re: PS Docket No. 13-42 WP Docket No. 15-32 WP Docket No. 16-261

#### **Ex Parte Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 26, 2017, Mark E. Crosby, President and CEO, and Robin Cohen, Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs and Spectrum Strategies, both of the Enterprise Wireless Alliance ("EWA") and undersigned counsel for EWA, met with the staffs of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau listed below. The parties discussed the following FCC proceedings:

PS Docket No. 13-42: EWA described the problems being experienced by EWA members because of the now five and one-half year "freeze" on the acceptance and processing of applications for 470-512 MHz channels, except those that satisfy certain restrictive criteria. EWA discussed actions the FCC could take that would allow greater flexibility for incumbent licensees without limiting the Commission's ability to adopt rules consistent with Congressional directives.

WP Docket No. 15-32: EWA emphasized the importance of adopting final rules regarding proposed interference contours for coordinating applications for 800 MHz interstitial channels, an action that will make 319 12.5 kHz bandwidth channels available to the PLMR user community.

WP Docket No. 16-261: EWA urged the Bureaus to move forward with the adoption of rules in this proceeding, including the LMCC proposal to accord incumbent 800 MHz licensees in a market some limited period of time to apply for Expansion Band and Guard Band channels before that spectrum is made available for new applicants.

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Kindly refer any questions or correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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